PACO SANCHEZ RE-IMAGINE PLAY
PHASE TWO

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Re-Imagine Play at Paco Sanchez Park is an innovative redesign of traditional play environments. In addition to the revolutionary play environment, this project will create an entertainment space to host outdoor classes, cultural festivals and farmers markets. It will engage immediate and adjacent communities in a multi-generational play environment that encourages higher levels of physical activity. This project leads to greater health and wellness in areas with some of the highest childhood obesity rates in the city.

Planned improvements include:

- Completion of a play loop and play pods that create a quarter-mile loop on the hill overlooking Lakewood Gulch.
- Development of a stage and music bowl that provides a flexible, outdoor venue for programming.
- Construction of the kiosk building where staff will be on-hand to checkout recreation equipment and lead classes. Year-round plumbed restrooms are included.
- Creation of a community plaza to create a gathering space for farmers markets, arts and crafts fairs, and many other community-lead events and programs.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Location: Paco Sanchez Park (Howard & Avondale)
District: 3
Neighborhood: West Colfax
Elevate Denver Funded Amount: $6.6 million
Designer: Dig Studio
Contractor: PCL

PROJECT BENEFITS

Integrates play, fitness and entertainment in a healthy outdoor environment
Provides a wide range of play opportunities for all ages
Includes support facilities for this regional playground destination

KEY MILESTONES

BEGIN DESIGN 2015
BEGIN CONSTRUCTION 2019
PROJECT COMPLETION 2020

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